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Many thanks for your note of June 13, 1972, concerning [redacted] present job. I did not know of this development and I am delighted to learn where he is and what he is doing. Incidentally, you may be interested in the attached news release which reflects a change for me from the Office of General Counsel to another function. I will still have congressional responsibilities in connection with the appropriations process and, to a lesser degree, in connection with the authorization exercise. I look forward to continued good cooperation with your office. Lets hope we don't have many crises similar to the ones we just went through! If you are ever over this way please drop by.

Sincerely,

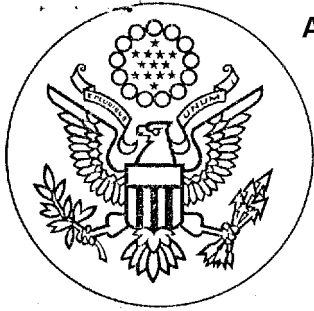
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eugene".

Eugene P. Kopp
Assistant Director
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EUGENE P. KOPP HEADS
USIA ADMINISTRATION

Frank Shakespeare, Director of the U. S. Information Agency, has announced the appointment of Eugene P. Kopp as Assistant Director in charge of Administration.

Mr. Kopp, 37, succeeds Ben Posner, who retires June 30.

Mr. Kopp has been Deputy General Counsel and Congressional Liaison at USIA since he joined the Agency in July 1969.

He began his career at the Department of Justice as a member of the Attorney General's Honor Program and was a trial attorney with the Tax Division for seven years before joining USIA. He received the Attorney General's Sustained Superior Performance Award in 1968.

A native of Charleston, West Virginia, he holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Notre Dame, where his graduate work was in the field of Soviet studies and communist ideology. His LL. B. degree is from West Virginia University, where he was Editor-in-chief of the West Virginia Law Review. He served for a year as law clerk to the late Judge Harry E. Watkins of the U. S. District Court in West Virginia.

Mr. Kopp is married to the former Katherine P. Rogers of Lynchburg, Va.

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